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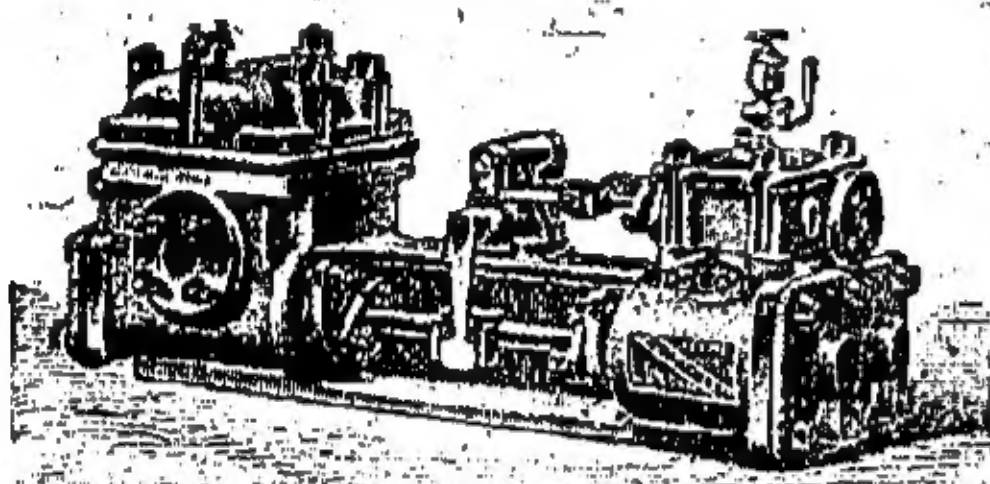
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF TWENTY PER
CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for
the year 1899, has been declared.
SHAREHOLDERS will be issued on the 1st
May.

By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 19, 1900.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of
Humphreys Estate and Finance Company,
Limited, will be held at the Offices of the
Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central,
Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY,
the 15th May, 1900, at Noon, when the
subjoined Resolution, which was passed at
an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Company held on the 30th April, 1900,
will be submitted for Confirmation as a
Special Resolution, to-wit:

That the NEW REGULATIONS, ap-
proved by this Meeting, and for the
purpose of identification, subscribed
by the Chairman thereof, be, and the
same are hereby approved, and that
each Regulation be, and they are
hereby adopted as the Regulations
of the Company, to the exclu-
sion of all the existing Regulations
thereof.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Managing Directors.
A copy of the New Regulations can be
seen at the Company's office.
Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Parties
who were Holders of Shares on the
31st May, and who wish to apply for the
New Issue of Capital, must Register their
Holdings on or before the 31st May.
The TRANSFER BOOKS will be
CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

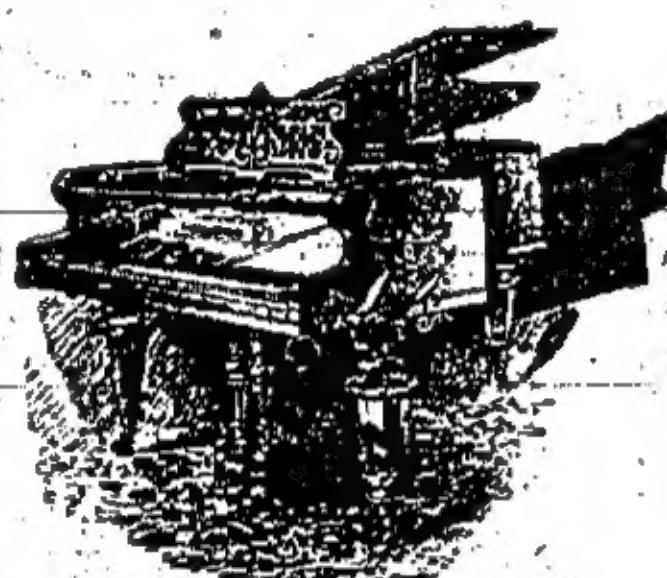
Hongkong, 7th May, 1900.

A RED PARROT.

BLUE WINGS and YELLOW TAIL
has flown away from 'Y' Mouque
Terrace.
Anyone kindly returning same will be
well and thankfully rewarded.

J. H. DANDY,
Shanghai, May 12, 1900.

Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.



GRANDS OF HIGHEST CLASS.
BECHSTEIN, FLEYEL,
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HIRE AND TIME PAYMENT ACCEPTED.
MAGNIFICENT LOT NEW HAAKE PIANOS,
IS JUST ARRIVED.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a
MEETING of the Board of Direc-
tors of the above Company, held at the Re-
gistered Office of the Company, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on
Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March,
1900, the following resolutions were
passed:

1. That in pursuance of the provisions
of the Special Resolution passed at
an Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on the 7th,
and confirmed on the 27th March
instant, and since duly registered,
the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn
from the Reserve Fund and be
carried as of the 2nd July next,
to the Credit of Capital Account,
each share being credited with a
sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in
addition to the sum of \$31 now
standing to the credit of each share.

2. That the balance of \$25 per share
of the Unpaid Capital of the Com-
pany be called up, and that a Call
be and is hereby made of \$25 per
share upon all the shares of the
Company, and that the Share-
holders be requested to pay the
same to the Company's Bankers,
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation, at their premises,
Queen's Road Central, on or before
the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay
accordingly.
And Notice is also given that, in ac-
cording with Article 34 of the Company's
Articles of Association, interest will be
changed as from the 2nd day of July
1900, at the rate of \$15 per centum per
annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid
after the 8th day of July 1900, up to the
actual dates of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,
(Established 1852).
has This Day been REMOVED from No.
65, Praya East, Marine Lot 109, to Inland
Lot 1508, BOWRINGTON CANAL, near
Leighton Hill Road Bridge, and opposite
Loe Yuen Sugar Refinery.

L. MALLORY,
Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

NOTICE.

CANTON ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND
FIRE EXTINGUISHING CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Canton Electric Light-
ing and Fire Extinguishing Company,
Limited, will be held at the Company's
Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day
of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock Noon, when
the subjoined Resolution which was passed
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on the 9th day of May,
1900, will be submitted for confirmation as
a Special Resolution.

That the Company be wound up volun-
tarily and that LI YUK TONG of Victoria,
Hongkong, one of the Managers of the Com-
pany, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator
for the purpose of such winding up.

Dated 10th May, 1900.
By Order of the Board,
LI YUK TONG,
LIAO FENG SHU, Managers.

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DAY, 22nd Instant, at 8 p.m.
Members intending to be present are
requested to send in their names to the
Honorary Secretary on or before FRIDAY,
18th Instant.

The Secretary will be glad to receive the
names of Devonians wishing to join the
Society.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Club, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 10, 1900.

NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,686, dated
8th January, 1900, of the Shares
numbered 10,201 to 10,250 in this Com-
pany, standing in the name of Mr JAY
BUTT, of Yokohama, has been LOST,
and if at the expiration of One month from
the date hereof, the above document be
not forthcoming, another Certificate will
be issued by the Company, and thereafter
no other will be acknowledged.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Managing Directors.

Hongkong, May 12, 1900.

NOTICE.

WE beg to call the attention of con-
sumers of NAPIER-JOHNSTON'S
SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY to the
fact that another Whisky is now being sold
in the Colony, also put up in Square Bottles
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and to ask them to see that they get the
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their orders.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Sole Agents for N.J. Whisky,
Hongkong, May 3, 1900.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1155.

A Regular MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the Em-
porium, 1155, Nathan Street, on WED-
NESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 8.30 for
9.00 p.m. precisely. Visitors are
cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, May 4, 1900.

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Intimations.

THE 'STAR' FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st April, 1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd May, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 5, 1900. 1041

THE 'STAR' FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE 'STAR' FERRY CO., LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of May, 1900, at 12.10 in the afternoon, when the following Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 by the creation of 10,000 New Shares of \$20 each.
2. That the New Shares be issued at such time and upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may determine.
3. That the New Shares be Allotted to such persons and upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may determine.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 5, 1900. 1042

THE 'STAR' FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE 'STAR' FERRY CO., LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of May, 1900, at 12.15 in the afternoon, when the following Resolutions will be proposed:

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2. That the New Shares be issued at such time and upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may determine.
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EDWARD OSBORNE,
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Hongkong, May 5, 1900. 1043

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Hongkong, January 9, 1899. 98

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M. FUJISE,
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Hongkong, May 4, 1900. 1058

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IMPERIAL DECREE.

The N. C. Daily News publishes trans-
lations of Imperial Decrees, one of which,
dated 1st February, reads as follows:-

We have received a joint memorial from
Chang Chih-tung, Viceroy of Hunan and
Hubei, and Yin Yin-shin, Governor of Hu-
peh, with reference to our command last
year that 'Viceroys and Governors of
provinces shall make all possible haste to
investigate the abuses, and, in de-
partments within their jurisdictions, and
find out what penalties have been with-
held from the Government, and also
what economies should be observed in
order to divert the money saved into the
Imperial Exchequer.' The joint memorial
states that they have carefully investi-
gated into these three departments, in
Hubei province, and an attempted re-
organisation of the land taxes and tribute
rice departments, they find that nothing
more can be expected from them, they
have already been made to give up all their
superfluous revenues. They also complain
that the Board of Revenue has of late years
made so many extra calls upon the provin-
cial revenues that now, even with greatest
economy, they find it most difficult to carry
out the regular government work, and have
they any surplus now to fall back upon
whenever the exigencies of the time demand
extra expenses. Finally, after careful deli-
beration the joint memorialists find that all
they can therefore do is that the Viceroy
should allocate the 2,000 and the Governor
and his civil subordinates, conjointly,
the 7,700 annually, which they beg the
Throne to accept as a contribution from
Hubei province, etc.

Now, owing to the difficulty of obtaining
sufficient money for Imperial expenses
the present crisis demands of us, we
commanded our Viceroys and Governors to
probe the various departments under them
to find out what sums had been pocketed
by their subordinates which rightly should
have gone into the Imperial Exchequer in
order to stop dishonesty and fraud and also
to prevent dishonest officials from batten-
ing upon the masses. We had no desire that
these Viceroys and Governors should
escape from the people for these things, but
satisfy the Imperial Exchequer. We simply
claim our rights. If there are actually
no perquisites or surplus to divert into the
proper exchequer the duty of the said
Viceroys and Governors should be to lay
up in so many words and not seek to make
up in a roundabout way. Yesterday the
Chief Governor of Hunan, on behalf of
himself and his subordinates, offered to
contribute annually the 10,000 to the
Imperial Exchequer, a sum (their
own pockets and not the result of
perquisites, etc.) that adds nothing to
the revenue, but is taken from the
masses who would thereby suffer, we must
decline this money. To return, however,
to Chang Chih-tung, he must remember
that with his numerous schemes he has
during his many years' incumbency expen-
ded millions of dollars belonging to the Im-
perial Exchequer. Does he then wish us to
believe that, in all Hubei, he cannot find a
single instance of dishonest appropriation
of the funds or illegal taxing of the people
for the sole benefit of the officials? He
has the opportunity to offer a few thousand
taels as a contribution. If we required
such 'contributions' as if we required
that both Chang Chih-tung and Yin Yin-shin
be sternly reprimanded for their conduct
and informed that we receive their money.
Have anything really important to report to
the Throne or communicate with other of-
ficials they may use the telegraph line to do
so, but they must be sparing of their words;
they are hereby forbidden for the future to
pocket sums of money by corrupt means, which
telegraph line and money dispatched there-
for, may usually be sent by corrupt means, and thus
economise a large amount in this respect.

A VERY REMARKABLE REMEDY.

IT is with a good deal of pleasure and
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for many years, and I have seen it
used by many others. It is a very reliable
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THE TROUBLE AT WEIHAIWAI.

THE DELIMITATION COMMISSION.

The N.-O. Daily News learns from Wei Chaiwei under date the 2nd instant that Colonel Bower and Major Peurose, escorted by Capt. Foreini and a company of the Chinese Regiment, left to delimit the boundary of the territory leased to Great Britain on the 25th ultimo with the Chinese Commissioners, Tsoatais Li and Yen, and Capt. Liu of the Chinese navy. Three days later they returned to Hong Kong after having

Britain on the 25th ultimo with the Chinese Commissioners, Tsoatsi Li and Yen, and Capt. Liu of the Chinese navy. Three days later Colonel Bower sent for reinforcements anticipating trouble, it is supposed. On the 30th further help from the Chinese Regiment was sent, 170 men making a night march, under Major Bruce. Most of these men returned to Weihaiwei on the 2nd instant. It is understood that every

have detained the unfortunate Chinese Commissioners on the ground that they have sold the territory to the British without the knowledge or sanction of the Emperor.

JAPAN, RUSSIA, AND KOREA.
Japanese influence is stronger than any

months the imports into Korea from Japan amounted to 1,236,343 yen; those from China 1,243,405 yen; those from Russia on 1,044 yen. The exports of Korean goods during the same period amounted to 407,391 yen; those from Japan 1,044 yen; those from China 407,391 yen; those from Russia only 6,000 yen. The most important Japanese exports to Korea are cotton yarn and cloth which are rapidly displacing those from England. The most important Japanese imports from Korea are cotton yarn and cloth which are rapidly displacing those from England. The most important Japanese imports from Korea are cotton yarn and cloth which are rapidly displacing those from England. The most important Japanese imports from Korea are cotton yarn and cloth which are rapidly displacing those from England.

The "evangelists" know that the influence of Jesus was withdrawn from Pannusula, and would suffer from banishment. It is very evident that if Russia were taken any steps which would prevent the development of Japanese trade and intercourse, very serious acts of affairs would arise; but at present there are no indications of this, and it is therefore unwise to induce an unnecessary alarm. — *Engineering*.

AMERICAN JOTTINGS.

(Manda Times).

EXCITING MAN-HUAT IN VERMONT.
D. H. H. Considerable ex-

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The brigades could do nothing with the depot, and concentrated their efforts on checking the spread of the flames to other property. The blaze could be seen from many miles, and New Yorkers got a view of it. Bayonne is a little town on the New Jersey side of the river, not far from New York. The oil depot was the principal thing in the town. The damage is over a million dollars.

Admiral Dewey's candidature is opposed on the ground that he is an Anglophile, several utterances favourable to England being quoted against him.

spend two hours a day thinking of the paid bill you owe me.

"Pa," said Willie, "won't you double pocket-money?" "Who should I, son?"

"Oh I thought if it was bigger it would weigh more on your mind, and you n remember to give it to me sometimes."

Opium Quotations.

HONGKONG, May 14, 1900.

New Patna, cash,	975
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Batavia, cash,	1000

New Malwa, credit,	—
Allowance, Tael,	—
Last Year,	930
Allowance, Tael,	nouce
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Allowance, Tael,	nouce
Persian, Oily, cash,	—
Allowance Tael,	—
Persian, Paper tied long,	800
Allowance, Tael,	—
Persian, Paper tied long cakes —	—

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.
Premises, Queen's Road.)
HONGKONG, May 14, 1900.

BAROMETER	9 A.M.	30.
Do.	1 P.M.	29.
Do.	4 P.M.	28.
THERMOMETER	9 A.M.	72
Do.	1 P.M.	72
Do.	4 P.M.	72
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	70
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	70
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	69
Do. Maximum		79
Do. Minimum	over night	70

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THE CHINA MAIL.

Shipping.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND, PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, THE Company's Steamship **TSINAN**, Captain Anderson, will be despatched on **TUESDAY, the 15th May**. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for Return by the Steamers of the Eastern and Australian S.S. Co., and vice versa. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, April 24, 1900. 893

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA, THE Company's Steamship **MARIE JENSEN**, will be despatched as above on **TUESDAY, the 15th Inst.** For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, May 11, 1900. 1079

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, SUMATRA, AND TRINITE. (Taking Cargo at through Rates to Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Black Sea, Levant and Adriatic Ports). THE Company's Steamship **SIESTA**, Captain O. Vetter, will be despatched as above on **TUESDAY, the 15th Inst.**, in the Afternoon. Silk and Valuables are transhipped on arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner. For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to **SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, May 8, 1900. 1062

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL, THE Company's Steamship **ALCANTARA**, Captain PUGH, will be despatched as above on **FRIDAY, the 18th May**. For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, April 9, 1900. 818

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA, THE Imperial German Mail Steamship **SACHSEN**, Captain G. DANNEBERG, due here with the outward German Mail about 15th Inst., will leave for the above places about 24 hours after arrival.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, For further particulars, apply to **MELCHERS & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, May 11, 1900. 1085

FOR NAGASAKI & WADSWORTH.

THE German Steamship **DAPHNE**, Captain Th. Nissen, will be despatched for the above Ports, on **WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst.**, at 3 p.m. The Cabin arrangements of this Steamer afford comfortable accommodation for 24 First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, May 11, 1900. 1080

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA, THE Company's Steamship **CHELYDEA**, Captain DAVIES, will be despatched as above on **THURSDAY, the 17th Inst.**, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, May 10, 1900. 1076

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/4 L. I. British Ship **GEO. T. HAY**, Smeeth, Master, is ready to load and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, April 9, 1900. 821

Relieves the scaling pain at once and cures all discharges from the genito-urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours. Santa Midy is a specific for Gonorrhea, Cystitis, and all other urinary ailments. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant, and causes no inconvenience. Beware of imitations. Each tin carries the name of the inventor, DR. J. B. WILKINSON, PARIS.

Shipping.

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO, THE Company's Steamship **ANPING MARU**, Captain I. Saito, will be despatched for the above Ports, on **WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst.**, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.**

Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1069

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Co.'s Steamship **INDUS**, Captain DUCHATEL, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about **SATURDAY, the 19th Inst.**

For Freight or Passage, apply to **G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.**

Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1103

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, THE Company's New Steamship **DIAMANT**, Captain G. J. BIANCHI, will be despatched for the above Port on **FRIDAY, the 18th Inst.**, at 5 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1096

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, THE Company's Steamship **SUNGKIANG**, Captain MOORE, will be despatched as above on **FRIDAY, the 18th Inst.**

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1106

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI, THE Company's Steamship **INDIA**, Captain A. MARINOVICH, will leave for the above place on **SUNDAY, the 20th Inst.**, at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to **SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1107

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN, THE Company's Steamship **KWELANG**, Captain OUTBRIDGE, will be despatched as above on **SUNDAY, the 20th Inst.**

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1115

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL, THE Company's Steamship **PATROCLUS**, Captain DICKENS, will be despatched as above on **TUESDAY, the 22nd May**.

For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, April 25, 1900. 949

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, (Calling at Port Darwin & Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship **ARLIE**, Captain St. John Gibson, will be despatched for the above Ports on **THURSDAY, the 31st Inst.**, at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is especially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, May 9, 1900. 1067

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship **DRUMMOND**, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 10th June.

For Freight, apply to **DODWELL & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, May 8, 1900. 1060

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL, THE Company's Steamship **AGAMEMNON**, Captain NIELSEN, will be despatched as above on **TUESDAY, the 22nd June**.

For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, May 9, 1900. 1080

Mails.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON, TUPELA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN, PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

Steamship **Strathgyle**, On 20th May, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Belguy King**, On 23rd May, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Thurs**, On 26th May, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Strathgyle**, On 29th May, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Belguy King**, On 31st May, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Thurs**, On 3rd June, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Strathgyle**, On 6th June, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Belguy King**, On 8th June, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Thurs**, On 11th June, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Strathgyle**, On 14th June, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Belguy King**, On 16th June, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Thurs**, On 19th June, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Strathgyle**, On 22nd June, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Belguy King**, On 24th June, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Thurs**, On 27th June, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Strathgyle**, On 30th June, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Belguy King**, On 3rd July, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Thurs**, On 6th July, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Strathgyle**, On 9th July, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Belguy King**, On 12th July, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Thurs**, On 15th July, 1900, at 10 p.m.

Steamship **Strathgyle**, On 18th July, 1900, at 10 p.m.

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship **PREUSSEN**, of the NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain R. HERTZ, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAGASAKI and KOBE.

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China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu). WEDNESDAY, May 16, at Daylight.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu). SATURDAY, June 9, at Noon.

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THE U. S. Steamship **China** will be despatched for SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, at Daylight, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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